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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. L. Armitage
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SUBJECT : Vietnamese -- Soviet Relations

CIA is preparing a study of Soviet aid to the SRV. Production is expected in December. In addition, an Interagency Intelligence Memorandum was recently completed on the economic costs to the SRV of its involvement in Kampuchea. The role of the Soviet Union in underscored in that paper. A copy is attached.

These studies could form a basis for consideration of measures designed to reduce, or at least make more costly, Soviet support for the SRV. Diplomatic, economic, and humanitarian initiatives mentioned in your memorandum presumably can be addressed at State.

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